

**PUBLIC NOTICE of RECEIPT of and ANNOUNCEMENT of A PUBLIC MEETING**

about an Antidegradation Demonstration required by 327 IAC 5-2-11.3

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Name and Address of Applicant:

City of Lake Station  
3625 Fairview Avenue  
Lake Station, Indiana 46405

Location Where Discharge Will Occur:

Lake Station Wastewater Treatment Plant  
(Proposed)  
Lake Station, Indiana

I. Type of Application

An antidegradation demonstration was received on August 7, 2001 for the proposed Lake Station wastewater treatment plant to be located in Lake Station, Indiana. The City is proposing to construct and operate a 1.6 million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant that is intended to serve the City of Lake Station. The applicant submitted the required antidegradation demonstration per 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b)(3) for the proposed discharge. IDEM is required to public notice the receipt of the antidegradation demonstration and solicit public comment. The applicant has not yet submitted an NPDES application for this project.

II. Facility Operations

The applicant proposes to construct and operate an activated sludge-type wastewater treatment plant with phosphorus removal and ultraviolet light disinfection and an average design flow of 1.6 million gallons per day to Burns Ditch.

III. Antidegradation Demonstration

The City of Lake Station submitted an antidegradation demonstration for the proposed project which was received on August 7, 1001. This demonstration was prepared for the proposed discharge of ammonia-nitrogen and dissolved oxygen which are components of treated sanitary wastewater.

IV. IDEM Contact Person

Mrs. Catherine Hess  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality - Municipal Permits Section  
P.O. Box 6015  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015  
Phone Number: 317/232-8704

V. Comments and Public Meeting Announcement

Written comments related to this antidegradation demonstration should be submitted in person or received by mail by September 17, 2001. Because IDEM is aware of significant public interest in this application, a public meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 27, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Lake Station City Council Chambers located 3625 Fairview Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana 46405. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact:

IDEM- ADA Coordinator  
100 N. Senate Avenue (RM 1322N)  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Additionally, you may call the ADA coordinator at (317) 233-4200. Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

Comments shall be submitted to the IDEM Contact Person listed above, postmarked or hand delivered within thirty days of this Public Notice date. IDEM will give consideration to all comments received by September 17, 2001. Additional information may be requested of the applicant as a result of the review by IDEM and of the relevant comments from the public. A tentative decision related to this demonstration will be made in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(5), and 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(6).

VI. Availability of Additional Information

The antidegradation demonstration, comments received, and any other information are on file and may be inspected in Room N1255, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of this Public Notice and the antidegradation demonstration are also available at the IDEM Northwest Regional Office in Gary, Indiana. All of these documents may be copied at a cost of 10 cents per page. **Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.**